



CRANE ARMY AMMUNITION ACTIVITY

Base Realignment and Closure (BRAC) Update Meeting 16 May 2005

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Our Commitment

- **We will do everything possible to keep the workforce informed of upcoming issues**
- **We will continue to keep our focus on the warfighter and meet mission needs**

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Why BRAC

- **Eliminate excess physical capacity**
- **Size the infrastructure to the U.S. defense strategy**
- **Examine and implement opportunities for greater joint activities**

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Timeline

- **May 16, 2005** - Secretary of Defense sent closure & realignment list to the Commission and Congressional defense committees
 - Commission members will visit bases recommended for closure and hold public hearings. They will vote on whether to accept/reject or change recommendations. Report is to White House by 8 September 2005. Requires majority vote to remove a base on the list and a super-majority (7 of 9) to add one.
- **Jul 1, 2005** - GAO reviews DOD's list, reports findings to President/defense committees
- **Sep 8, 2005** - Commission sends findings and recommendations to the President

Timeline

- **Sep 23, 2005** - President's Approval or Disapproval of Commission Recommendations
- **Oct 20, 2005** - Commission may submit revised list in response to President's review
- **Nov 7, 2005** - President certifies closure/realignment list (or process is terminated)

BRAC Web Sites

BRAC information can be found at these web sites

Army -

www.hqda.army.mil/acsim/brac/braco.htm

Navy -

<https://intranet.crane.navy.mil/Command/brac.asp>

DOD -

www.defenselink.mil/brac/vol_I_parts_1_and_2.htm

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BRAC 2005 Commission

- **Anthony J. Principi (Chairman)**
- **General Lloyd Newton, USAF, (Ret.) of Connecticut**
- **General James T. Hill, US Army (Ret.) of Florida**
- **Brigadier General Sue Ellen Turner, USAF (Ret.) of California**
- **James V. Hansen, former Utah Representative**
- **Samuel K. Skinner, former White House Chief of Staff**
- **Adm. Harold W. Gehman, Jr. USN, (Ret.)**
- **Philip E. Coyle III, Pentagon's chief tester from 1997 to 2001**
- **James Bilbray, former Nevada Representative**

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BRAC 2005 - Munitions Impact

Joint Munitions Command Installations/Sites

identified for closure:

Hawthorne Army Depot, NV

**NET PERSONNEL LOSS: 45 Civilian, 74 Military, 80 Contractor -
199 TOTAL**

Kansas Army Ammunition Plant, KS

NET PERSONNEL LOSS: 8 Civilian, 159 Contractor - 167 TOTAL

Lone Star Army Ammunition Plant, TX

**NET PERSONNEL LOSS: 18 Civilian, 2 Military, 129 Contractor -
149 TOTAL**

Mississippi Army Ammunition Plant, MS

4 Civilian, 50 Contractor - 54 TOTAL

Red River Munitions Center*, TX

NET PERSONNEL LOSS: 108 Civilian - 108 TOTAL

Riverbank Army Ammunition Plant, CA

NET PERSONNEL LOSS: 4 Civilian, 85 Contractor - 89 TOTAL

*Formerly known as the Red River Ordnance Plant, BRAC identified it for closure.

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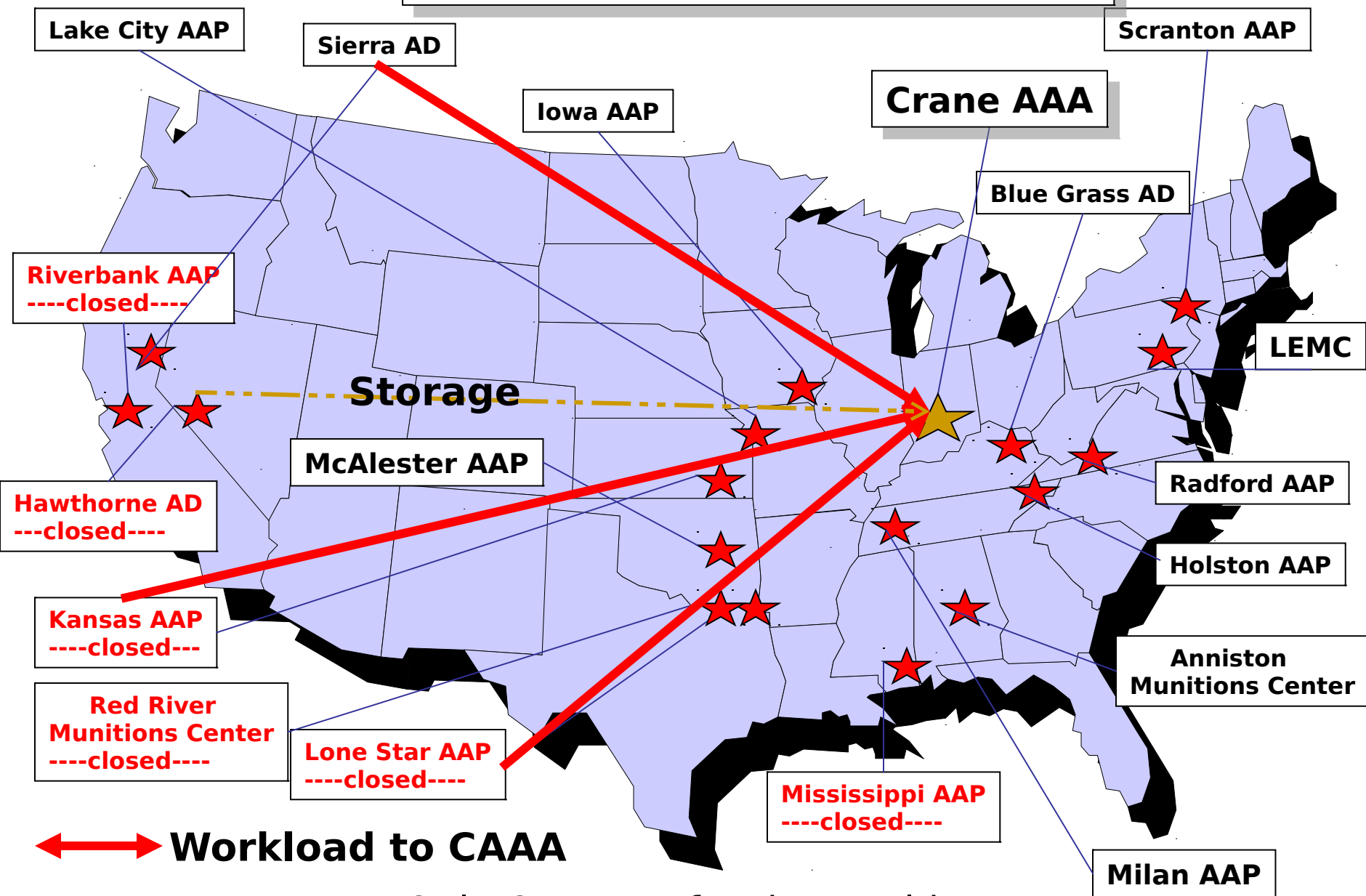
Joint Munitions Command Installations/Sites

Identified for Workload Gain:

- Anniston Munitions Center, AL**
- Blue Grass Army Depot, KY**
- Crane Army Ammunition Activity, IN**
- Holston Army Ammunition Plant, TN**
- Iowa Army Ammunition Plant, IA**
- McAlester Army Ammunition Plant, OK**
- Milan Army Ammunition Plant, TN**
- Tooele Army Depot, UT**

Personnel and workload impacts unknown

Munitions Impact



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Other impacts to CAAA

- **CAAA will gain new importance as a Munitions Center of Excellence supporting Joint (Army/Navy/Air Force/Marines) readiness.**
- **It becomes a focal point for one of the most critical aspects of Army combat capability the ammunition on which our Soldiers depend.**

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Production Impact if Approved

Crane Army Gains	From where	Function	People
Detonators, Relays, Delays	Kansas AAP		
Demo Charges	Lone Star AAP		
Demil functions	Sierra AD		
Crane Army Loss	To where	Function	People
None	"Only Our Best for the World's Best"		

Production Impact on Letterkenny

LEMC gain	From where	Function	People
Depot Maintenance of Tactical Missiles	Seal Beach, CA & Marine Corps Logistics Base Barstow CA, Red River Army Depot		
LEMC loss	To where	Function	People
None			

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Impact on Crane Navy

Realign NSWC, Crane Division, IN, by relocating the Non-medical Chemical Biological Defense Development and Acquisition to Edgewood Chemical Biological Center, Aberdeen Proving Ground, MD.

Realign Naval Support Activity Crane, IN, by relocating the depot maintenance workload and capacity for ALQ-99 Electronic Warfare to Felt Readiness Center Northwest, Naval Air Station Whidbey Island, WA.

Realign Naval Surface Warfare Center Division Crane, IN, by relocating gun and ammunition Research and Development & Acquisition to Picatinny Arsenal, NJ.

Realign the Fallbrook, CA, detachment of Naval Surface Warfare Center Division Crane, IN, by relocating gun and ammunition Research and Development & Acquisition to Picatinny Arsenal, NJ.

Realign Naval Surface & Warfare Center Crane, IN, by relocating all Wear and Armaments Research, Development &

Recommendation - Summary

Scenario	Receiving Site	# Employees	Potential Impacted Codes
Weapons & Armaments RDAT&E	China Lake, CA	227	40, 401, 402, 403, 405, [404, 407], PM4, [604, 608], 056, 113 - supporting, G&A
Weapons & Armaments Specialty Site for Guns and Ammunitions	Picatinny, NJ	236	40, 401, 402, 403, 405, 408, 409, PM4, PM10, 60/80 - supporting, 056, 113, G&A
Chemical, Biological, and Medical Research, and Development and Acquisition	Edgewood/ Aberdeen, MD	61	805, 60 - supporting, 056, 113, G&A
Fleet Readiness Centers (ALQ-99)	Whidbey Island, WA	152	607, 608, 802, 809, 056, 113, G&A

Conclusion

- **CAAA has a solid future**
- **We are doing great work for the military**
- **Department of Defense & all the services leadership recognizes the importance of CAAA**
- **We are making a difference with our production & depot operations mission and supporting functions**

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